



* Duxbury Playhouse Future Aired At Nov. 27 Meeting

It is most important that everyone who is interested in having the Duxbury Playhouse continue attend the meeting at the Unitarian Parish House on Monday, Nov. 27. Rumors have been clouding the picture, and in answer to a widely circulated petition, the Board of Directors have agreed to meet with all concerned to give clear and definite answers to their questions.

Prospects Are Good

The Directors contend with facts to back them up that the Playhouse can be put on a paying basis next year, and this should interest both the stockholders and all others who have enjoyed having in Duxbury a theatre of such a high order. The consensus is that a better selection of plays last summer would have swollen the attendance. Steps can and have already been taken to pare costs. The players next season will operate on a far lower budget and the income from the school connected with the theatre even at this early date, judging from the applications that have been coming in, promises to be much greater. It would be ridiculous for those who have invested good money in the Playhouse to throw it away without carefully considering the possibilities.

Public Support Held Vital

The Board of Directors, who have themselves put up \$20,500 of the total investment of \$45,650, make it clear that community support is needed if the theatre is to continue. They are anxious to hear any ideas for improving attendance at the Playhouse, and they feel that a good turnout next Monday night will be the best springboard the Playhouse can have. At this meeting the status of Mr. Albert Moritz and other persons intimately connected with the theatre will be clarified. Here is the opportunity to talk things over in the open, one that has been requested by so many persons interested in the Playhouse.

The four Directors who are in charge of this matter, and who will be present Monday night, are Winthrop B. Coffin, C. Russell Eddy, B. F. Goodrich, Jr. and Elbert A. Harvey. They are ready and willing to answer your questions.

It has been pointed out that Duxbury is an ideal setting for a summer theatre, and that the physical plant itself is potentially one of the best in New England. The enthusiasm for the Duxbury Playhouse that was so much in evidence in past years can be revived if the proper corrective measures are taken. The Board of Directors, accordingly, urge you to be on hand Monday evening when free discussion will eliminate the confusion that has been generated by grapevine theory.

TOWN OF DUXBURY Board of Appeals

Notice of Public Hearing

The Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing at the Town Office Building on Monday, December 4, 1950 at 7:30 p.m. to consider the petition of Frank Perry, Jr. to strip the loam from a large portion of the rear of his lot located on Franklin St. and to use the stripped area as a chicken yard.

November 20, 1950.

William B. Coffin, Chairman
Kenneth O. Macomber, Sec'y
H. Russell Chandler.

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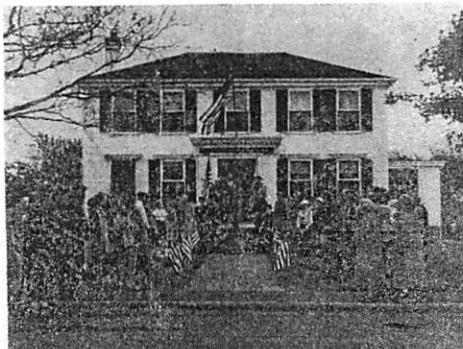
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DRAFT REGISTRATION

Duxbury boys who are 18 and who have not yet registered with their draft board should get in touch with Henry McNeil immediately. A provision of the new draft law requires every boy to register with the draft board within a period of five days after he reaches his 18th birthday.

Mr. McNeil has been empowered by Draft Board Local 28 in Brockton to handle the registration for Duxbury. He is the official veteran's agent for Duxbury.

UNITED NATIONS DAY SCENE



Mrs. Thomas W. Scott shown about to present UN Flag to Selectman Walter G. Prince

PATRICIA BRIDGHAM WINS IN THIRD WEEK OF VOCABU- LADDER CONTEST

Patricia Bridgham, with a score of 15 plus five, won first prize in the third week of the Vocabu-ladder contest. Everett Borghesani, scoring 14 plus 4, was runner-up. Patricia won the Hervey Allen trilogy (three novels) contributed by Westwinds Bookshop. Borghesani the bed lamp donated by Murray Electrical Co.

Ann Wentworth won first honorable mention with a score of 13 plus three; Jane Ripley took second, scoring 13 plus two; and Stephen Loring third with 12 plus one. Dr. Everett Handy was guest editor for the third week.

The fourth week's first-prize winner will receive a pair of nylon stockings and a pair of woolen socks, or if a boy, a suitable equivalent. This prize will be contributed by Duxbury Toggery. Second prize is a handy pocket stapler given by Marine & Appliance Co.

The grand prize will be a handsome portable radio contributed by several merchants, whose names will be announced later. And here's a surprise for the contestants: the runner-up for the grand prize will be awarded ten dollars in cash.

Judge for the fourth week will be Lorna Hutcheon.

Teachers Meet

On Monday evening the Duxbury Teachers and representatives from surrounding Teachers' Associations met with Dr. Mary Cadigan to discuss the functions of the American Federation of Teachers. Miss Cadigan expressed the opinion that teachers need a stronger professional organization similar to the American Medical Association for doctors, the American Bar Association for lawyers and the Association of University Professors for teachers on the college level.

According to the speaker, the American Federation of Teachers has proved effective in furthering the cause of better education for children and in promoting higher standards for teachers.

So much interest was evident on the part of the representation present that a similar discussion is contemplated to include all of the towns in this area.

Thanksgiving Day

The custom of setting aside a day or a season for the expression of gratitude at the conclusion of the harvesting of earth's bounties, is very old. In the language of the Old Testament, it is called the Festival of Ingathering and it marks the beginning of a new year. Minute directions for its observance are found in the Law of Moses.

In our own country, the observance goes back to the Pilgrims, who in the fall of 1621, rejoiced in the bounteous harvest reaped during the first year in the Plymouth Colony. Even in those years when they were not favored with good fortune, the colonists were grateful for what they received, however meager their harvests.

POLICE DIARY

Nov. 13:

8:45 a.m. Pembroke police chief reports theft of five geese near Duxbury line.

5:30 p.m. Served summons for Marshfield police.

Nov. 14:

3 p.m. Emergency message delivered to local resident.

7:20 p.m. Chestnut St. resident reports Police dog missing.

Nov. 15:

7:05 p.m. Woman leaves car out of gas at Police Station.

Nov. 16:

11:05 a.m. Man in to claim car.

6:30 p.m. Call re child coasting out of Soule Ave. onto Bay Rd. Fear expressed for his safety.

Nov. 17:

2:20 a.m. Disturbance at Camp Wing. Police summoned.

10 a.m. Washington St. resident leaving for winter asks police to keep eye on her house.

2:05 p.m. Summons served for outside police.

10:20 p.m. Horse reported on loose on Tremont St.

11:45 p.m. Owner located. Horse, still on loose, reported homeward bound.

Nov. 18:

3:55 p.m. Investigation for Plymouth police.

Nov. 19:

5 a.m. Call from house on Tremont St. Two men reported knocking on door.

5:30 a.m. Officer reports men seeking water for car.

10 a.m. Person on Surplus St. reports red English Setter missing.

Nov. 19:

1:50 p.m. Woman who owns house on Cove St. asks police to keep eye on it.

2:30 p.m. Mayflower Rd. resident complains of trespassers.

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